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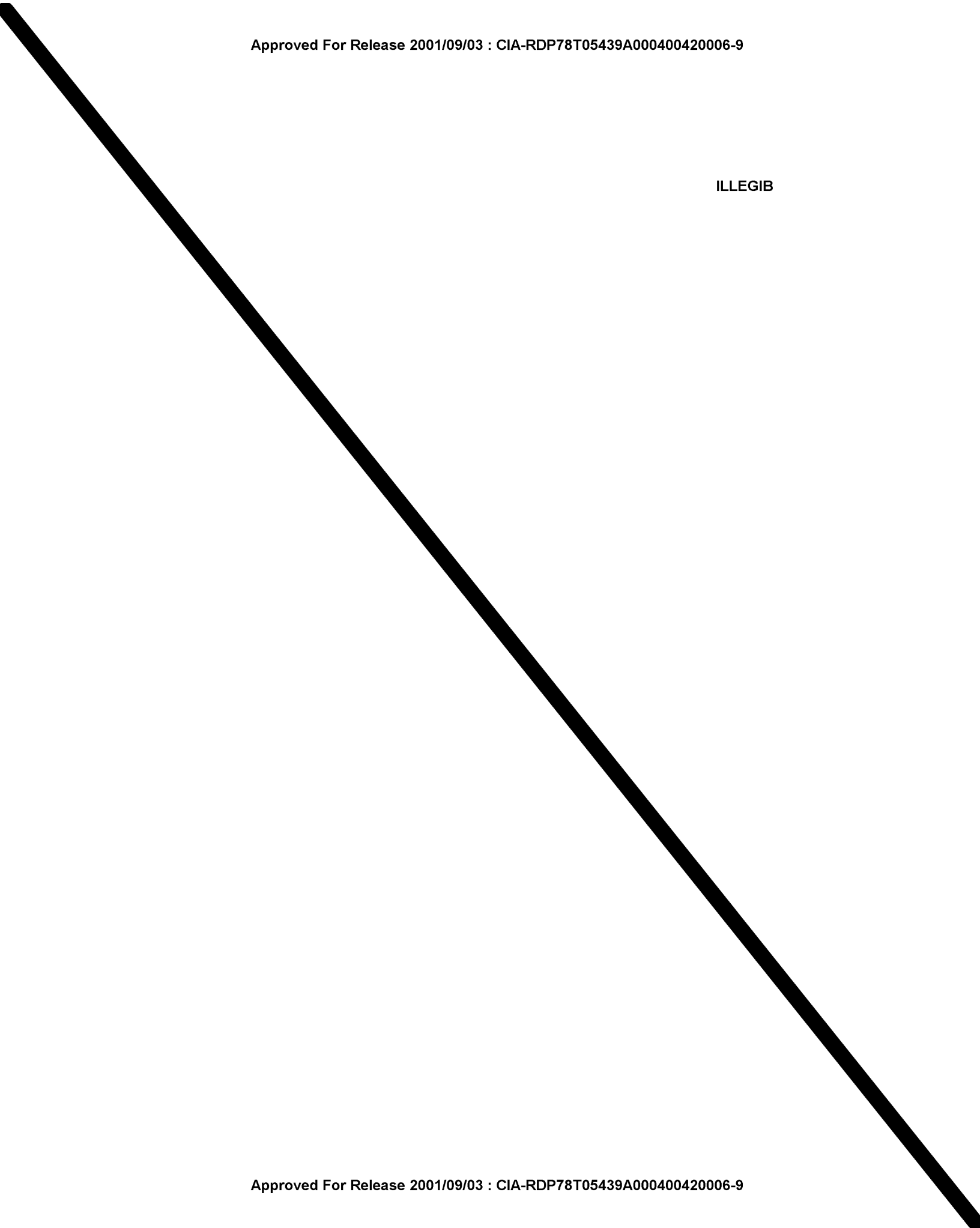

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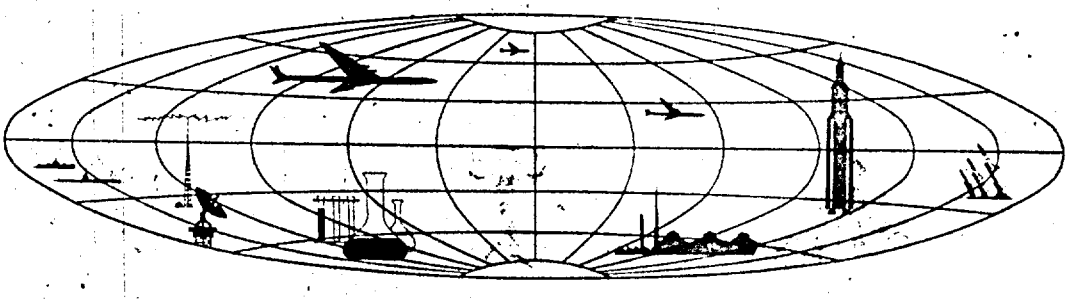

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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PARNU ARMY BARRACKS
(58-23N 024-31E)
PARNU, ESTONSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

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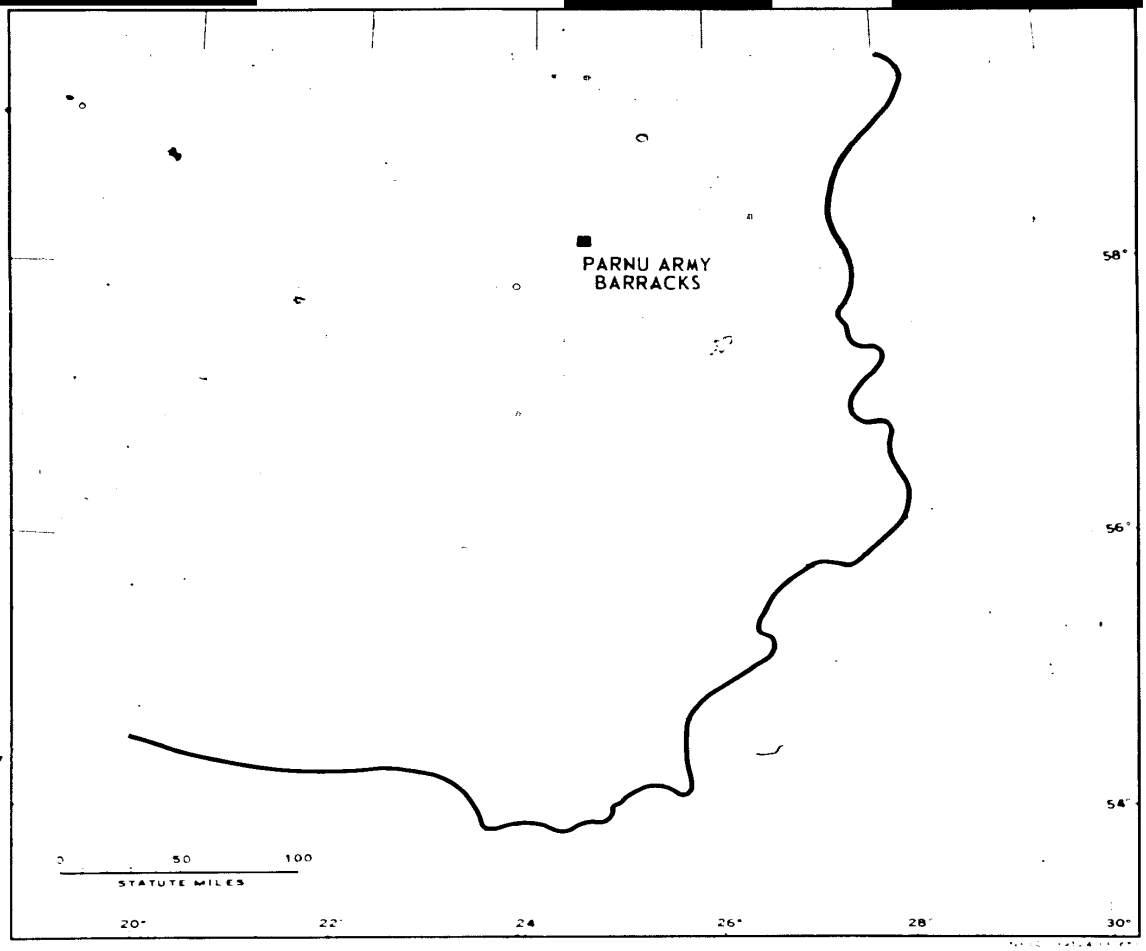

FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PARNU ARMY BARRACKS.

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SUMMARY

Parnu Army Barracks is situated 2 kilometers (km) southeast of the center of Parnu (Figure 1). There are no other military installations apparent in the vicinity.

The combined Army Barracks and nearby Parnu Petroleum Storage Parnu River [redacted] cover 50 acres. The barracks installation contains 9 barracks, 2 administration buildings, 4 storage buildings, 5 support buildings, 1 maintenance/support building, and 1 vehicle maintenance/storage building. The area also contains a possible vehicle park or open storage, probable open storage, and a drill field. The adjacent POL area contains 7 vertical tanks and 2 possible tanks (Figures 2 and 3).

[redacted] KEYHOLE missions between [redacted] covered the area. Comparative analysis reveals that there have been no significant changes other than the addition of 4 support buildings since [redacted]

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur passes along the east edge of this installation.

Road Service

The installation is on the main highway into Parnu from the south.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 6 multistory barracks, 1 single-story barracks, 1 multistory administration building, 1 storage building, and 3 support buildings.

Area D2 is wall or fence secured and contains 1 multistory administration building, 2 multistory barracks, 2 support buildings, and one 115- by 35-foot vehicle maintenance/storage building.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 3 storage buildings and 1 maintenance/support building.

Area E2 contains probable open storage.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains 7 vertical tanks, two 40 feet in diameter, two 25 feet in diameter, and three 35 feet in diameter, and 2 possible POL tanks 25 feet in diameter.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J is a 200- by 150-foot possible vehicle park or open storage area.

Athletic Field

Area K is a drill field.

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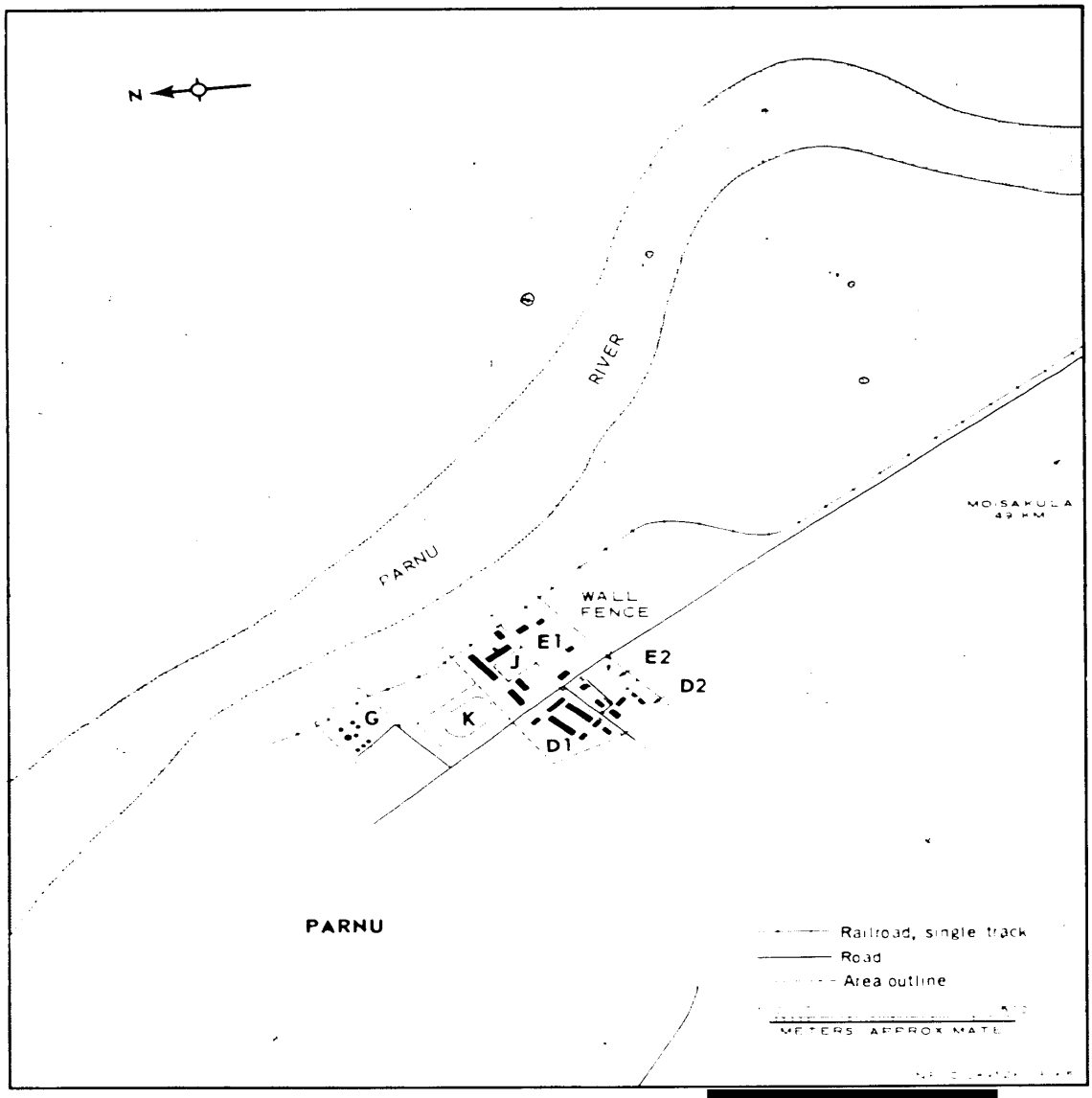

FIGURE 3. PARNU ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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